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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

NATURAL BALANCE PET FOODS  
INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

WAL-MART STORES, INC.,

Defendant.

) Case No. CV 12-9240 CAS (PCAx)  
) Judge: Hon. Christina A. Snyder

) **JOINT STIPULATION OF**  
) **DISMISSAL WITHOUT**  
) **PREJUDICE**

1 Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a), Plaintiff Natural Balance  
2 Pet Foods, Inc. and Defendant Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., through their respective  
3 counsel, hereby stipulate as follows:

- 4 1. All claims in the above-entitled action are dismissed in their entirety  
5 without prejudice and each party shall bear its own fees and costs.  
6 2. The attached [proposed] order shall be entered.  
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8 **IT IS SO STIPULATED.**  
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10 Dated: March 5, 2013

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